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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: IZHAR, SHAMAY

Confirmation No.: 8900

Application No.: 09/411,863

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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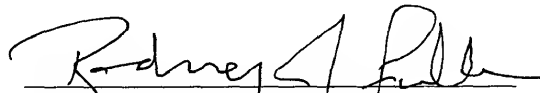
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, be extended for a period of two (2) months from January 22, 2003, to and including March 22, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$205.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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